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## Letters From Our Boys and Girls To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Robert. I am six years old. I have been to school nearly three months. I hope you will excuse my writing, as I am so little. I want an air rifle, also some fireworks and lots of good things I want you to bring me a but and ball, too. Remember big brother and James E., also little sister. If you can spare it, send a book. Good-bye, a happy Christmas.

Your little boy,  
ROBERT MCANDLISH,  
No. 328 West Main Street.

December 12th.  
Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll baby with a bonnet and a saque on it, a cradle or a bed, a book, a tea set, and don't forget little Melville Bargamin Slaughter, at No. 104 West Main Street.

Your little girl,  
GRACE SAVILLE,  
No. 1103-12 West Main Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old, and I want you to please bring me a doll, washstand, tea set, stove, monkey doll, rocking chair, d. i. l chair and a lot of good things. Wishing you a merry Xmas, I am your little girl.

Your little friend,  
MARIAN F. GARY.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I thank you very much for the nice things you brought me last year, and please bring me this Xmas a doll dressed in silk and a little hat, a cradle, bed with springs, bureau, washstand and set, boy doll, stove, rocking chair, and please bring my brother a seal ring.

Your little friend,  
IDA L. GARY.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.  
Dear Santa: I want to ask you to bring me a desk, some candy, nuts, oranges and some fireworks, and don't forget to bring me a long horn.

Your little boy,  
HARVIE B. MORING.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring

me a pretty doll with dark hair and brown eyes, dressed in white organdie and pink sash, a pair of little scales and plenty of confectioneries. Please don't forget.

Your little friend,  
EVIE MAY MORING.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a real good girl I am just six years old: I go to Sunday-school every Sunday, and say my prayers every night at bed time. Please bring me a large doll and doll carriage, a trunk with a tray in it, and two doll high chairs, and a little white cradle. I live at No. 315 South Pine Street.

I am your little girl,  
ANNIE LOUISE WASSMER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.  
Dear Santa: I write you a few lines to tell you what I would like for you to bring me this Christmas. I want a welp, an engine, a celluloid ball and a tool chest, and nuts and candies, games, fireworks and firecrackers.

Yours truly,  
HARVIE MEISTER.

No. 407 North Second Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want this year. You have been very kind to me every year. I want a pair of buckskin gloves, a Rugby, and a alcohol engine and some games, nuts, candies, fireworks and firecrackers.

Yours truly,  
OTTO MEISTER.

No. 407 North Second Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa: I want a real wig for my big doll. And a doll baby carriage and a music roll and a pair of little tan shoes for my big doll. And a long coat for her. Remember my cook.

Yours truly,  
VIRGINIA CHESTERMAN.

1296 Park Avenue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

My Dear Old Santa Claus:

As Christmas is near I'll write you to let you know I am still one of your

Church Hill girls. Santa, dear, please bring me a pair of gloves, and a doll baby, a ring, a game, a handkerchief, a set of furs, a book, and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts and an orange. I think that is all, Santa, that I want now. I will close. And, dear Santa, please don't forget the little children that have no mother and father.

From your little girl,  
HELEN EPPS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.  
My Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is near I will write and tell you what I want. I don't want much, but, Santa, bring me a pair of gloves, a ring, set of furs, pocket-book, handkerchief, game and books. Well, Santa, as that is all I want, with the exception of a new dress for my doll, and bring me some candy and nuts and an orange, that is all. Good by, Santa.

I am your little girl,  
MABEL EPPS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I want a magic lantern and some pop-crackers and some candy.

Your little boy,  
ROBERT ANTHONY.

P. S.—If I can't get the magic lantern, please bring me the wheel. I live 19 N. Cherry St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I want a box of paint and a train and a fire engine and a horn and a good tool box and some books and a little toy gun and a shooting gallery. Good bye.

WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, JR.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

My Dear Old Santa:

Will you please bring me a velocipede, trolley car, soldier suit, one gun, 1 dz. nuts in a bucket with shovel. I want a house with people in it like mama and papa and a street running on it and a parade going on the street. Oh! dear Santa, I would certainly like to have a pretty Xmas tree and a drum if you can spare it. Please don't forget to leave me a few fireworks.

Santa, I have my Mother Goose rhyme book and A B C book from last Xmas, and I promise you I am going to be a good boy. Good bye, dear Santa Claus.

Santa, I am the little Charlie Ross that shook hands with you on Tuesday eve on Broad Street.

I am your little boy,  
CHAS. BERNARD ROSS.

917 W. Clay St.

Ford, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Please, air, bring a large dollie, a tea set, an apple, orange, dates, nuts a nice iron wagon pop-crackers, a little carriage to ride my dollie in.

Your little girl,  
ANITA A. YOUNG.

Ford, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some fruit, some fireworks, a good pair of buckskin gloves, and I want a pair of felt leggings.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. LELAND YOUNG.

Ford, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Please bring me a conductor's ticket

punch and an apple, an orange, a knife, some pop-crackers, some roman candles, nuts, raisins, dates and a nice pair of felt leggings, and I will thank you very much.

ROSLYN DIEHL YOUNG.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: As the time is drawing near for you to visit the homes of good little boys and girls, and bring them some pretty toys, I thought I would write you a letter so you would not forget to visit our home, and bring me a watch, ring, alcohol engine, and anything else you think would be nice for me to have, and please, Santa Claus bring me some fire-works and confectioneries. Do not forget sister either, she wishes for so many things that I can't begin to name them.

I am your little friend,  
PAUL TROWER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large kid doll, a ring, set of ear rings.

Your little lady,  
M. N. PEASER.

2300 Williamsburg, Ave.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a carriage, set of dishes, table, a large sleeping doll.

Bring Grandpa and Ma. Pa. and Ma. something.

NEDORA R. PEASE.

2300 Williamsburg, Ave.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little man too small to write. I got my Papa to write. I want 2 hammers and a lot of nails, a goat and wagon.

Bring Grandpa and Ma. Pa. and Ma. something nice.

F. J. PEASE.

2300 Williamsburg, Ave.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled, engine, lantern, tool chest, a nice story book.

F. H. PEASE.

2300 Williamsburg, Ave.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll baby, table, sledboard, piano, machine, bed, goat-cart, story book, horn, lounge, high chair, bureau, washstand, set of dishes, some candy and nuts. So good bye. From your friend,

HILEN MELVIN.

I will be a good girl.

Dear Old Santa: Will you bring little Ann Westie and Freddie Gentry some things, we mention for Xmas. I want a doll baby, a little bed, books and a tool chest, drum, magic lantern, some fire-works and lots of good things, dear old Santa, please don't forget me. Your little children.

ANN AND FREDDIE.

719 S. Laurel St.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rugby foot-ball. Don't forget candles nuts and pop-crackers. Hoping to have a visit from you Xmas. Bye.

Your little boy,  
THOMAS NELSON WOODFIN.

Age seven years.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl not quite four years old, I want you to bring

me a piano, doll baby, a go-cart, and some dishes, and a little bed for me to sleep in.

MAY HARDIN.

408 Denny, St.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy.

Please bring me a bicycle, sleigh, game and some fire-works, and a horn. Good bye.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Your little boy,  
JOHN F. HILL.

210 S. Jefferson, St.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy.

Please bring me a velocipede and a automobile, a train of cars and fireworks, a horn and candles and nuts. Good bye. I hope to hear from you.

Your little boy,  
EDMOND HILL.

210 S. Jefferson, St.

Wirtz, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy pistol, 2 box squibs, horse and wagon, candy.

HAY McNEIL.

Santa Claus: I am 7 years old, and go to school, please bring me 1 horse and wagon, a toy pistol, and some squibs.

RUSSELL S. McNEIL.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15th, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old, and would like for you to bring me a bureau, washstand, and a bed for my doll baby, a tree and some candy, now dear Santa don't forget me, I live at 240 E. Main St.,

KATHARINE BUCKER.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I must write to ask you to send me a few of your nice presents. I am a little girl 7-12 yrs. old. I wish you would bring me a large doll, and a small doll, also a pretty rocking

chair, a story book and lots of good things to eat. Good night.

PEARL DOWNS.

269 Church, St.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, some fire-crackers, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,  
ROBT. S. CARRAWAY.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and doll-carriage, doll-cradle, candy and nuts. Yours truly,

ROSE B. CARRAWAY.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 15, 1903.

I am a little girl seven years old, and please bring them. I want a try-cycle and a big doll carriage, and all fruit, please bring them, good-by.

GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll dressed in white silk and lace, and a pink silk cloak. And a carriage with a white covering silk. I want my doll to have brown curls, and a parol on my carriage made of light blue silk and white lace, and a white silk bonnet on my doll, trimmed with lace. I will try to take good care of them. I am a little girl 9 years old, and live at Holly Springs, Chesterfield, Va.

Lovingly,  
MARY TUCKER.

Afton, Va., 12-15-1903.

I see that Santa Claus has instructed that we little boys send a list of the things we want to your paper. This is what I would like to have: some big fire-crackers, some Roman candles, with good powder, and candy of all kinds like you have been giving me. Do not forget some toys. You can pick them out, and a big lot of nuts. Would like to have a sleigh and a lot of oranges and bananas without fail. Now, dear old Santa, do not fail to come and see me and bring all the things on this list. I am going to sleep early that night, so you can come

I am stopping at Brooksville. Leave the things in main house, near Aunt Matie's store.

Your fond little boy,  
JOHN L. RODES McCUE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a boy 8 years old and I want you to bring me magic lantern, a large express wagon, story book and many games and pop-crackers.

Yours truly,  
OTTO BISMARK WESTERMANN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

I'm a little girl 6 years old and I want you bring me great big doll with golden hair, a tea set, table, rocking chair, a large Xmas tree. I believe this will be all.

Yours truly,  
VIRGINIA C. WESTERMANN.

775 N. 17th St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

I will drop you a little letter to let you know what I want. I want you to bring me a large patrol wagon, train of cars, all kinds of pop-crackers and games. I will close my eyes tight and will not peep. Good by.

From your little boy,  
FREDERICK WESTERMANN.

775 N. 17th St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want this Christmas. Dear Santa, please bring me a sleigh, patrol wagon and lots of nice candy for that is my favorite. Don't forget any of the little ones. My little sister wants a rubber baby and a tea set and some candles. I will go to bed early, hoping when I arise in the morning to find lots of pretty toys and things that will make my heart cheerful and many other hearts allied with gladness. I will close, hoping you will come.

From your friend,  
IRA JONES.

No. 715 Buchanan St.

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